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In re application of:

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For The Production Of Vinyl Acetate

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows: